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Metropolis Hairdressing Is The UK's Best Salon Of The Year – and that's official!

A Kingston Upon Thames hairdressing salon has won the title of Best UK Salon for the second time at the prestigious Fellowship Awards.

Metropolis in Kingston's town centre, also won the Customer Service Award in the Surrey Business Awards, organised by the Kingston Guardian newspaper.

Proprietor of the salon, Robert Masciave and his salon team are delighted by this double win; "We really pride ourselves on our customer service so to win this award again is such an honour- and we will continue to strive for better service year on year" said Robert.

Robert himself is a real global traveller. As well as working within his salon, he spends as much as 100 days a year working away from the salon with one of the world's largest salon brands Revlon Professional. His work includes creating new products, developing and delivering professional hairdressing education and also takes part in presenting shows and photographic sessions. The Metropolis salon team are also often found creating looks for newspapers and magazines, appearing on stage and presenting at many shows.

EXPERTISE COUNTS

With this huge amount of knowledge and experience at Metropolis, it is hardly surprising that the salon has become a firm favourite with its loyal clientele – particularly those that keep an eye on fashion.

Robert explains; "We keep in touch with the latest trends, in fact we develop new ones in our work with Revlon Professional. So our skills and knowledge in colour, cutting and style really is fashion forward. These are factors that really excites our clients".

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Loyal to their client and to the community



The Metropolis team at the Royal Albert Hall.

Affectionately called the 'Metropolistas' by the salon team, Metropolis' loyal clientele are incredibly important to them. One of the great advantages of being a regular client at Metropolis is becoming part of their recommend a friend scheme. With client satisfaction at such a high level, many do recommend Robert and his stylists to their friends. Robert introduced a recommend a friend scheme to reward those who introduce new clients.

"Every time one of our wonderful clients introduces a new customer, we reward both the new client and the existing client with a 30% discount on their next appointment with us as a thank you for their help and confidence in us.

"We thought we should reward their faith in us as they are helping us to grow further by creating a close and supportive network of clients" explains Robert.

Metropolis' loyalty doesn't stop when clients leave the salon. Metropolis are very active in the local community working with local schools, Kingston University and youth groups. The staff at Metropolis also provide their time for free to take part in charity runs such as the London Marathon for people living with spinal cord injuries.

Robert and the Metropolis team also take a major role in The Hairdressing Industries' Alternative Hair Show, held at the Royal Albert Hall. The show raises tens of thousands of pounds for Teenage Leukemia, every year creating a spectacular show which is certainly one of the highlights of the evening.

Opening times reflect their clients needs

Metropolis Hairdressing draws a loyal clientele both from the local area and from commuters who travel to and from London. In many cases, standard opening times just do not suit their client needs.

To address this demand, Metropolis is open on Sundays; often the only time that busy people have to make appointments and Mondays; when many hair salons are traditionally closed.

Owner Robert Masciave has a very clear view on why his salon has adopted these extended opening hours;

"We have felt for some time that many of our clients and indeed potential clients would really benefit from new opening times. So, we simply asked our customers what they thought and they unanimously told us that this is what they wanted. And, we responded to their reaction, it has really been a great success with demand of the Sunday and Monday appointments reaching an all time high. After all, we deliver a service and we have to be there when that service is demanded"



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Saturday: 9.00am to 6.00pm
Sunday: 10.30am to 6.00pm

Another Award for Metropolis

Metropolis win the Customer Service Award: proof of their excellent service.



Salon of The Year winner Owner Robert Masciave

Metropolis were the winners of the Customer Service Award in the prestigious Surrey Business Awards, thanks to their customer approach and dedication to service, lead by salon owner Robert Masciave.

Metropolis is fanatical about giving each client a customised style and personalised attention as soon as they walk in the door. They aim to provide each client with a quality cut, colour and style whilst also helping them to feel better about themselves. The ability to give such a personalised service comes from their ability to listen to their clients.

"I train my staff to really listen and relate to their clients. We want to be able to help and provide the client with an improved quality of life. A haircut can really transform somebody." said Robert.

But the staff won't invade your personal space. Instead their persona is warm, friendly and down to earth, and you feel very welcome from the moment you step into the salon. They understand that when getting a haircut a client wants to feel almost at home and surrounded by friends and family, and Metropolis manage to achieve this environment perfectly.

This absolute attention to every detail ensures the client is well and truly pampered, both physically and emotionally. Metropolis' constant focus on such elements of the salon makes them most deserving for the Customer Service Award in the Surrey Business Awards.

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'AM I GOING TO PRISON?'

Paramedic to police after motorcyclist hit ambulance



Aftermath: The scene on the A3 near Claygate after the deaths

An apprentice paramedic who parked his ambulance on the A3 asked a police officer, "Am I going to prison?" after a motorcyclist crashed into it and died.

Paramedics parked in the southbound central reservation in March last year to treat a cancer-ridden pensioner from Epsom who had jumped from an overhead bridge on the opposite carriageway.

Dentist Rajesh Parkash died after his motorbike hit the ambulance.

Thomas Baverstock, an apprentice paramedic for London Ambulance, was asked by Surrey coroner Richard Travers on Tuesday: "When you stopped where you did, did you consider whether you knew where you were going to leave that vehicle was a dangerous position for other road users?"

by JON SHARMAN

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Mr Baverstock said: "I was aware that due to where I was parking I needed to leave the blue lights on and the hazards. I felt it was quite visible."

He said he thought he had pulled over further than he did, but the hazard lights were not in fact turned on, the court heard.

Asked about his comment to police he said: "I don't remember why. I remember being in an extreme state of shock and panic, and not thinking straight."

The inquest heard neither Mr Baverstock nor his colleague are set to face prosecution over what happened.

John Bate-Williams, representing London Ambulance Service, said the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) concluded that neither should face charges despite a request for a review by the Parkash family.

Dr Parkash, a father of two, was described as "a fun-loving person" with a "caring manner".

He was on his way home from work to see his mother, the court heard.

Dr Parkash's brother-in-law Naval Mair said: "Raj was very fond of the culture that he came from, and he took great joy in Indian poetry and classical Indian music as well as popular."

Dr Parkash was born in Ludhiana, in the Punjab, in 1970, and moved with his mother and sister to the UK when he was seven.

He graduated from King's College, London, in 1993 and practised dentistry as an implantologist.

A witness told the inquest: "From what I remember I didn't see any brake lights, any attempt for him to move out of the way.

"I heard it before I saw it coming round the corner, watched him go round the sweeping bend. I imagine he was looking at what was happening on the other side of the road."

Dr Parkash's wife, Ravita, also a dental surgeon, died four years ago of swine flu, Mr Mair said.

Killed on A3: Rajesh Parkash

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Cruz murder report is still not released after 2 years

by ROSS LOGAN
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Nearly two-and-a-half years on from the murder of 37-year-old Charito Cruz, a crucial report into alleged failings of police and accusations of a belated cover-up by social workers is yet to come to light.

Asad Niazi was jailed for life in December 2012 for hammering Ms Cruz to death in front of their daughter shortly after being released from police cells for smashing her phone with the same hammer.

Ms Cruz's baby daughter had been referred to social services twice before Ms Cruz's murder in 2011 because of Niazi's behaviour.

But the investigation into allegations the referrals were ignored by social workers, and claims by former Kingston Council director Olivia Butler that there was a cover-up of these mistakes afterwards, is still waiting to be reviewed by a Home Office quality assurance panel.

Two social workers were referred to their professional body when the claims were made.

The Health and Care Professions Council said it was waiting for the report to be concluded before starting its own investigation, allowing both social workers to carry on working, although they have both left Kingston Council.

Abigail Pickering, Ms Cruz's only UK-based relative through her cousin's marriage, said: "It has been a long time.

"I think we should have been informed. They should have told us what was going on."

The independent domestic homicide report by campaigner Davina James-Hanman is understood to have been handed in to the Home Office last summer for a quality assurance panel.

She warned of a likely backlog when she spoke to the Kingston Guardian last February when she began her investigation.

The report should have been completed in six months according to Government guidelines.

A Home Office spokeswoman denied there was a backlog of cases, but has refused to give any more information about the report.

She said: "In the beginning we weren't getting as many as we are now.

"There's no backlog. Each case is decided on its own merits."

Kingston Council leader Councillor Liz Green said: "It's just as frustrating from our perspective.

"We have conducted our own internal report and we have made recommendations and acted on them.

"We want to be able to tell people about it, but we can't until it is released."



Murdered: Charito Cruz

Independent homicide report

The report's author Ms James-Hanman was unavailable for comment.

She told the Kingston Guardian in February 2013 that her investigation would be "fearless".

She said it would take "three or four months" to complete because it had to go to the quality assurance panel.

She said: "It meets four times a year. And there's a backlog."



Report: Davina James-Hanman

Injured woman's Greenway warning

A woman left with two metal pins in her ankle after being run over in Tolworth Broadway has urged pedestrians using the Greenway to "just be careful".

Lorraine Wheeler, 25, of School Lane, Tolworth, tried to cross the road on February 14 near Lorimer's with her son, Kyle, who was also injured, though not seriously.

She suffered a broken ankle and a ruptured foot, while her son sustained soft tissue damage, she said.

Miss Wheeler said: "The van nearest me stopped, but the car in the next lane didn't see me and hit us.



'Unsafe': Tolworth Broadway
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"I was looking where I was going because I had my eight-year-old son holding my hand.

"People around that area have told me that there have been so many accidents."

Resignation led to ultrasound backlog

A total of 728 patients waited more than six weeks for ultrasound tests at Kingston Hospital because of an increase in referrals and a lead sonographer's resignation.

It missed the 99 per cent target, reporting a 82.8 per cent rate in December.

A Kingston's clinical commissioning governance report said: "The problem was originally caused by the resignation of the lead sonographer and an inability to recruit a replacement.

"There has also been sickness of another sonographer leading to a backlog developing."

The backlog was cut to 468 after extra services were put on at Surbiton Health Centre and elsewhere.

A Kingston Hospital spokeswoman said there had been an unprecedented demand since May, but the backlog would be cleared by the end of March.

NEWSbrief

MOST HONEST: Council tax payers in Kingston are some of the most honest in London, according to the latest collection rates. The council's ruling Liberal Democrat party is expecting to collect 99 per cent of tax owed this year – the highest percentage in the capital.

CARO MEMORY: A new street in New Malden will be named after a local sculptor who died last year. Caro Place will be named after Sir Antony Caro who lived in New Malden until he was three. Access to the cul-de-sac will be from Cocks Crescent.

MENTAL HEALTH: Surbiton students will spend a day learning how to combat teenage mental health issues including self harm and addiction and how to help other young sufferers. The conference at Hollyfield School organised by charity Stem4 on Friday, March 7, is for students in years 10 and 12.

PATIENT HANDOVER: Staff being recruited by other services led to a "distinct drop in performance" at London Ambulance Service (LAS) last autumn. Kingston GPs were told paramedics failed to hand over patients to hospital within 30 minutes of arriving nine times in December. Kingston Hospital's handover performance has been "consistently strong", a clinical commissioning group report said.

SPORT RELIEF: A call centre next to Chessington World of Adventures will be the base for volunteers to man the phones during Sport Relief. One hundred volunteers will be filmed for BBC1 in the Merlin-owned centre.

TOP MARKS: Maternity services at Kingston Hospital were awarded top marks in a safety assessment. The inspection result, which took into account communication with patients and risk management, means the hospital's insurance bill will drop by more than £250,000 a year. The hospital's midwives deliver about 6,000 babies every year.

BUS CRASH: A pensioner was taken to hospital after a crash involving a car and a bus in Surbiton in Upper Brighton Road, at the junction with Victoria Road, just after 9am on Tuesday. A 71-year-old man was taken to Kingston Hospital as a precaution.

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Woman 'still in love' with killer

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A woman whose ex-boyfriend stabbed her new lover to death last year has said she still loves the killer.

Michelle Dooley, of Sheephouse Way, Old Malden, was in the next room when jilted ex Andrew Nichols stabbed new flame Colin Bolton seven times, with the fatal blow piercing his breastbone.

Nichols, 45, was cleared of murder last week by a jury at the Old Bailey, but he had pleaded guilty to manslaughter before the trial.

Miss Dooley posted on Facebook "Love u andy xx can't wait to c u next week".

Nichols stabbed Mr Bolton, 28, on the Kingsnympton estate in the flat of old school friend, and Miss Dooley's ex-partner, Roger Thornton, after a series of taunting incidents by Mr Bolton.

Defence barrister Lewis Power QC said Mr Bolton was "lording it" over Nichols, "goading" him about having slept with Miss Dooley and gave him a photo of the pair of them kissing.

Miss Dooley told the court that sex with electrical engineer Mr Bolton "only happened the once and it was a mistake".

She said: "He would call me all the time when he was supposed to be at work. He was putting lots of pressure on me about a month before [the stabbing] happened."

Nichols is an only child, whose parents split up when he was young, the court heard.

Until the stabbing he lived with his mother, having suffered a nervous breakdown in 1995, and had not worked in more than a decade.

Nichols told the court he could not remember stabbing Mr Bolton, but knew later he had done something wrong.

After leaving Mr Thornton's flat he withdrew £300 and went to Havant, Hampshire, where he was arrested on June 11 last year, the day after the attack.

He will be sentenced on Friday, March 14.



Scene of the stabbing: The Kingsnympton estate. Andrew Nichols, top left, and Colin Bolton, left; Nichols with Michelle Dooley, right

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Fatal day

On Monday, June 10, Michelle Dooley had been discharged from Kingston Hospital and was recuperating at Roger Thornton's Thursley House flat.

Colin Bolton had picked her up from hospital and driven her there.

Nichols, who had visited Miss Dooley in hospital and brought her sandwiches, also went to the flat.

The three men were in conversation when Mr Thornton went to the kitchen to get a cup of tea, the Old Bailey heard.

While lying down in one of the two bedrooms, Miss Dooley heard Mr Bolton cry out: "Get off me, get off me!"

Nichols had stabbed Mr Bolton seven times on the living room sofa and, after being pulled away by Mr Thornton, went to the kitchen.

There he picked up a second knife.

Miss Dooley told the court: "He was trying to get into the front room.

"I told him to give me the knife."

After Nichols complied, she threw the knife away from him.

Two arrests and five bans after violence at Dons game

Five AFC Wimbledon football fans have been banned from the club's home ground in Kingston after trouble erupted at a recent match.

A police officer is alleged to have been assaulted.

The game on Saturday, February 22, between AFC Wimbledon and Bury at Kingsmeadow was heavily guarded by police after violence broke out shortly before the game kicked-off at 3pm.



Violence: Police at Kingsmeadow

A 17-year-old, from Chertsey, Surrey, was arrested on suspicion of assaulting a police officer and obstructing a police officer.

A 20-year-old, also from Chertsey, was arrested on suspicion of affray. Both were bailed until April.

Several fans inside the ground seemed unaware of the violence during the game, which the Dons lost 1-0.

AFC Wimbledon chief executive Erik Samuelson said: "We have got an exemplary record for behaviour at our football ground, and we take this sort of thing very seriously.

"We want to maintain our reputation for being a safe, family-friendly football club.

"As a result we have banned five people from the ground indefinitely."

Mr Samuelson confirmed all five people were AFC Wimbledon fans and had the right to appeal the decision.

❑ Were you at the game? Call the newsdesk on 020 8744 4244.

Man, 22, denies raping pensioner

A Chessington man has denied raping and trying to kill a pensioner in her own home.

Robert John Richards, 22, of Pear Tree Close, Chessington, appeared at Kingston Crown Court on February 25 charged with attempted rape, rape and attempted murder.

He was remanded in custody until the trial, which is due to begin on Tuesday, April 22.

Mr Richards, who has a tattoo on his neck, was dressed in a grey sweatshirt with the collar of a burgundy polo shirt sticking out.

He spoke only to enter his not guilty pleas to all three charges.

The trial is expected to last for 10 days.

Police were called to an address in Chessington in the early hours of October 23 last year following reports of a burglary and rape of a woman in her 70s.

A woman was taken to hospital for non-life-threatening injuries and later underwent surgery.

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Pampered pooches aiming to be top dogs at Crufts

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The best-looking and smartest pooches are gearing up to parade their skills at the annual Crufts competition.

Retrievers, King Charles spaniels and bulldogs from the borough will show just how well behaved they are at the four-day contest, hosted by the Kennel Club at the National Exhibition Centre in Birmingham, from today, March 6.

Jean Hellingsworth, 68, of Elmbridge Avenue, Berrylands, is entering her Bernese mountain dog, Bear.

She said: "He is a working dog – a Swiss farm dog, they took carts of milk up and down mountains. We are going to represent the breed and have a good time."

Three-year-old Bear, who has accompanied Santa Claus in his grotto in Ewell and takes part in weekly obedience classes, will be joining brother Tolly and their Crufts veteran mum, Ruby.

New Malden residents Karen Johnson and her partner Declan McArdle will be showing off bulldog Esther and bull-mastiffs Gabby and Boris, all regular show dogs.

Miss Johnson, of Phyllis Avenue, said: "Boris loves the camera. He did a bit of training for a film role a while ago, so although he didn't get the part he is a bit of a show-off.

"They are all quite easy to get ready – just a bath and a brush – but we have got to keep their exercise routines up so they are fit."

But the mother-of-two said she had a trick up her sleeve to keep the canines in line.

She said: "I bake cakes for them as treats, but the cake is made of liver and egg. They go wild for it, and frankfurter sausages."

Black cab driver Mike Hornsby, 47, of Ashcroft Road in Chessington, who has entered his one-and-a-half-year-old Staffordshire bull-terrier Jessie, said: "Jessie has a lovely temperament. All she wants to do is play, and she loves other dogs.

"She is only a baby – we qualified when she was just six months old."

Jessie, named after the pop singer Jessie J, will be listening to her music on the way to Birmingham NEC for good luck.





Hungry pack: Karen Johnson, top, keeps her dogs, Esther, Gabby and Boris in order with special cakes and sausages; Bernese mountain dog Bear, above, shows off his breed's working tradition KT83374



Heads up: Cabbie Mike Hornsby and Jessie perfect the correct show posture Deadlinepix KT83372



Penthouse and restaurant plan for ex-Gala Bingo hall

by ROSS LOGAN

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An 8,000sq ft penthouse with concierge service, a Curzon cinema, and a restaurant run by a celebrity chef are just some of the features included in final plans for Kingston's iconic Regal Cinema hall.

Developer CNM Estates has submitted its planning application to Kingston Council outlining a radical new vision for the vacant, Grade II-listed building in Richmond Road, which was a Gala Bingo hall.

The multi-million pound scheme will also include a dance hall, office space and children's play and education centre.

Three new storeys will be built on top of the existing structure, to accommodate 14 residential flats, including one 8,000sq ft penthouse and two 1,000sq ft homes.

An underground basement level will also be excavated for residential parking.

CNM Estates chairman Wahid Samady said he wanted to bring the luxury and glamour of London's billionaire residential complex One Hyde Park to Kingston, adding the scheme would herald a new era for the firm's own development style.



Development: Michael Ross and Wahid Samady from CNM Estates Deadlinepix KT83380

Mr Samady said: "This development has been driven by the community.

"It's taken longer because it's a complex building and we've had to check with English Heritage that all features are appropriate.

"We want to bring Number One Hyde Park to Kingston.

"We want to scale it down, but bring that same amenity and luxury."

Mr Samady said the company had agreed terms with boutique cinema chain Curzon to open a three-screen complex at the development, subject to contract negotiations.

There are also ongoing talks with an unnamed celebrity chef about opening a high-quality restaurant and bar at the site.

CNM Estates has now completed the purchase of the building from former owner Franco Lumba, who in 2013 was fined £45,000 plus £29,000 in costs for ripping out the building's flooring.

Mr Samady said: "We now own the site outright, and the previous owner is now completely out of the equation."

Mr Samady responded to critics of the scheme, who have set up Facebook pages and petitions opposing his company's plans.

He said: "This is the no change brigade, who have no ideas about what should be done, but are simply chained to the 'no change' strapline, without any reasonable suggestion for what the alternative should be.

"Anyone can set up a website and sign a petition. We respect them, but we live in a democracy and the people that live close by and have to live with it being empty want a change, and we have listened to them and delivered.

"That's why we are urging the supportive majority to make their voices heard and write to us or the council in support of this application."

Permit scheme 'bad for shops'

Shopkeepers and staff have been left angered after a parking scheme was imposed in three New Malden roads.

Businesses in Burlington Road said they would now have trouble attracting shoppers and clients, or even parking their own cars, after a parking permit scheme was put in place for three residential roads that come off the main road.

Karen Huntley, who works at Vac Electric, said: "This is going to have a huge impact on us and we were not made aware of this. It is underhanded.

"We have a delivery van that gets loaded up and goes out and comes back – so where are we going to park?"

Councillor Terry Paton said: "We should be doing everything and anything we can to help maintain and revive our small shops and businesses."

But Carole George, who owns C and N Hairdressers in Burlington Road, said: "By the time I take my customer's coat, speak to them and get them a coffee, half an hour is gone.

"It is the clients and the people that work here that are going to suffer."

The businesses are said to be talking to solicitors about their next step.

Councillor Howard Jones, leader of the opposition, said: "We are investigating how the interests of the shops can be maintained within the proposals."

The permit scheme, which will allow residents only to park in Albert Road, Queen's Road and George Road with a £90 yearly permit, was approved at the Maldens and Coombe neighbourhood meeting. It will be reviewed in six months time.

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Freedom of borough for our journalist June Sampson – still in hospital after serious accident

‘A fantastic honour for an incredibly special woman’



Recovering: Surrey Comet journalist June Sampson has championed Kingston for more than 40 years

June Sampson, the long-serving features editor with our sister newspaper the Surrey Comet, has been made an Honorary Freeman of Kingston – the highest honour the borough can bestow.

She joins General Douglas Haig, who lived in Kingston Hill, industrialist Andrew Carnegie and Robert Baden-Powell.

Only four people have received the honour since 1965 – all men.

Councillors were asked last week to grant the 80-year-old freedom of the borough for her work recording, documenting and reporting Kingston’s history.

Kingston Council leader Councillor Liz Green praised June’s work to “bring the history of Kingston to the people of Kingston”.

She said: “A lot of people don’t realise quite how much heritage we have in Kingston, and she has helped to bring that to everybody.

“I’m delighted that we are able to give her this honour because of that.”

by ROSS LOGAN
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The award is given to “a person of distinction who, in the opinion of the council, has rendered eminent services to the royal borough”.

She said she was delighted when she heard about the honour.

June, whose married name is Tims, has worked for the Surrey Comet for 40 years.

She began at the Bristol Evening World, where she met her husband Hilton Tims, who also went onto work at the Surrey Comet, and Charles Wilson, who went on to edit the Times.

June has championed the town and written about almost every aspect of life during her time at the Comet and is also the author of numerous books including The Story of Kingston.

Plans to confer the status of Freeman were in place before June’s accident outside Kingston Hospital on November 26, which has left her recovering in hospital.

> A lot of people don’t realise quite how much heritage we have in Kingston, and June has helped to bring that to everybody
>
> *Council leader Coun Liz Green*

Grace McElwee, Kingston Council’s library and heritage service strategic manager, said: “Without June Sampson’s articles, books, knowledge and insight our understanding of Kingston’s past would certainly be poorer.

“June has always strived to preserve and promote the best of Kingston and is considered to be a worthy recipient of this honour.”

Surrey Comet editor David Rankin said: “This is a fantastic honour for an incredibly special woman, who has been a part of the fabric in Kingston for such a long time.

“June is battling to overcome the injuries that befell her. She and Hilton and the rest of the family have been incredibly touched by the support and well wishes they have had.

“The fact this was all in motion before June’s accident is testament to the work she has done within the borough she loves so much.

“While I’m hugely biased, of course, I cannot think of a more deserving person.”

The status was last conferred in 2009 on the 256 (City of London) Field Hospital Volunteers Army regiment.

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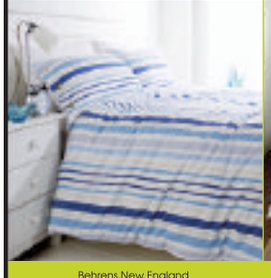
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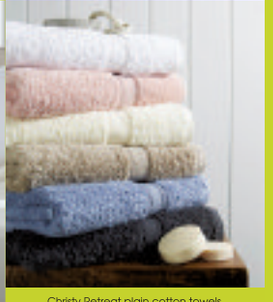
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Botched ops doctor was employed with no checks

by NAZIA DEWJI
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A surgeon employed by Kingston Hospital without an interview or CV after getting a personal recommendation from a relative botched seven operations in three months.

Doctor Faisal Sultan Siddiqui, 57, carried out six operations that fell "seriously below expected standards" after starting work in January 2010 as a locum consultant orthopaedic surgeon.

A five-year-old girl required surgery for a second time after he treated her.

Six other patients were also left "worse off than they had been before surgery".

Siddiqui was struck off following a three-day Medical Practitioners Tribunal in Manchester recently, which he chose not to attend.

Chairman Sheila Hollingworth said: "Dr Siddiqui has neither recognised, nor taken responsibility for his failings or for the harm caused to patients as a result.

"He has shown no remorse for the harm he has caused, and has shown no recognition of the impact his misconduct has had on the reputation of the profession."

Siddiqui, who is of Pakistani origin, was first referred to the General Medical Council after a complaint made by a patient he treated.

But investigating this led to the discovery of seven other patients.

The panel ruled the medic had been "out of his depth".

He is believed to have left the country. Details of the tribunal were sent to an address in New Delhi.

Kingston Hospital said Dr Siddiqui's employment had been subject to a serious untoward incident investigation.

A spokeswoman said: "In the light of our own investigation there were also changes made to strengthen the process for appointing locum doctors within the trust, to avoid this happening again."

Grahame Snelling from Kingston's Healthwatch said: "Safe recruitment is critical where people are involved and when this does not happen there are all sorts of consequences."

Kingston's top GP, Dr Naz Jivani, chairman of the Kingston clinical commissioning governing body, said: "I am surprised by this [the lack of checks on Dr Siddiqui before he was employed].

"But four years ago was a different environment. If there are any serious incidents now they would be looked at by the clinical commissioning group. There are procedures in place to make sure there is a way to whistleblow."



Charged: Richard Darvil
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New Malden arson spree denied

A man has denied going on a midnight arson spree in New Malden this month.

Former Beverley Boys' pupil Richard Darvil, 27, of George Road in New Malden, appeared at Wimbledon Magistrates' Court on Monday, February 24, and denied five counts of arson.

He is now set to stand trial at Kingston Crown Court.

Mr Darvil arrived with his parents and spoke only to confirm his name, address and to plead.

He is charged with lighting fire boards in King's Avenue, setting alight a skip in the Mount and wheelie bins in Blagdon Road and New Malden High Street behind Princess Alice Hospice and Poundland on Monday, February 3.

He has been given conditional bail and will appear at Kingston Crown Court for a preliminary hearing on March 10.

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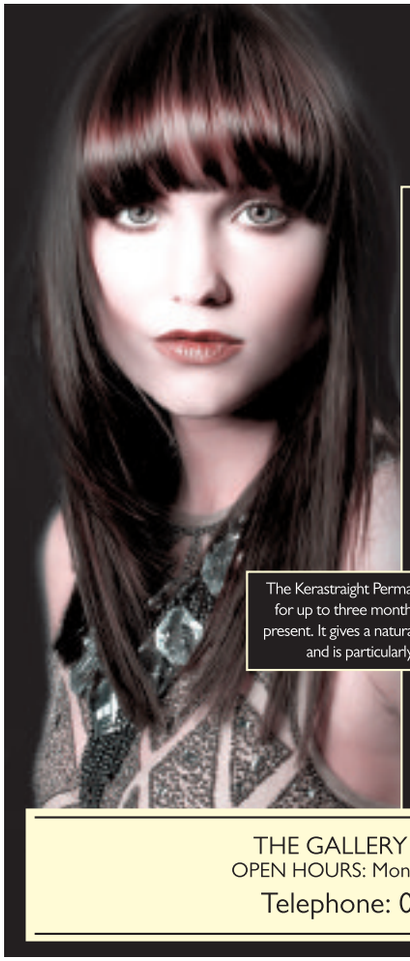
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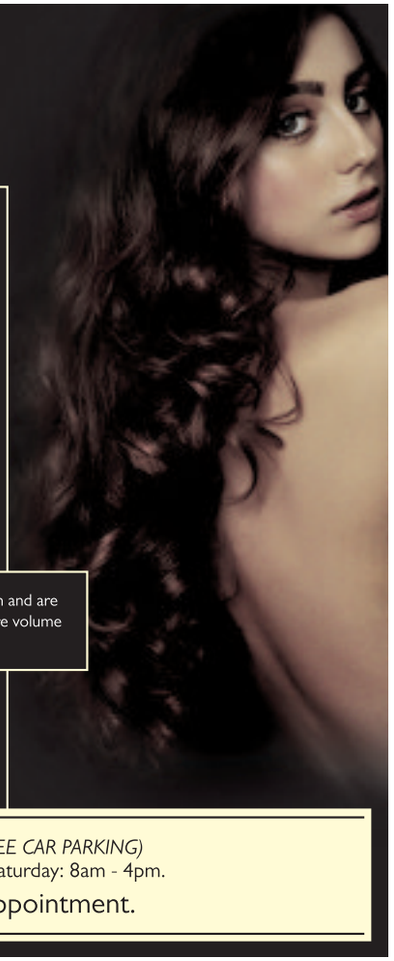
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Bus attacks out of order

Alarming new figures have come to light that show an average of four bus drivers a day are physically attacked or verbally abused in London. In total, 4,967 incidents were reported between 2010 and 2013.

The figures remain stubbornly high, despite police patrolling the network, both in uniform and in plain clothes.

2010 saw 1,471 incidents, this rose to 1,864 in 2011, while 1,632 were recorded for 2012-13. This state of affairs cannot continue.

Nobody should have to put up with threats or violence while doing their job.

I urge Transport for London to conduct a full review of policing across all of our public transport to make sure we are targeting resources in the right area, and to promote best practice on the buses that serve Kingston.

We should also carry out well publicised sting operations with plain-clothed officers, which would act as a deterrent for those who think it is acceptable to abuse bus drivers.

TONY ARBOUR
Conservative London Assembly member for Kingston, Richmond and Hounslow

Let me tell you what town does not need – a Tesco

Why is it always people who do not live in the area who think it is acceptable for Tesco to continue to submit planning applications in Tolworth and are upset when they are refused?

Andy Thompson of Worcester Park said last week that Tolworth needs housing and a competitive food retailer (Tesco plan benefits, February 27).

Well, shall I tell you what Tolworth does not need? Losing a lane of the already clogged A3, increased traffic and pollution, which is already at full capacity and another huge corporation forcing the closure of well-established small businesses. That is what Tolworth does not need.

What Tolworth does need is affordable housing and a school; something the council would consider should it be successful in buying back the land from Tesco.

Enough is enough now. It is not happening. If you are so keen to have a Tesco superstore, why do you not ask it to put one in Worcester Park?

ANDREA TUCKER
Chessington

Evening was ruined by parking 'jobsworth'

I write to express my disgust at the manner in which an elderly couple were treated in the Rose car park on Tuesday, February 25, following a visit to the Rose Theatre, Kingston.

Regrettably, the couple had lost their parking ticket somewhere between the car park and the theatre and had returned to the theatre to look for it.

A member of staff at the Rose handed over a ticket that had been found and the elderly couple, believing it to be theirs, returned to the car park. You can imagine their horror when the cost of £31.30 came up on the screen. It transpired the ticket was dated from the day before.

The couple were becoming very anxious. I pressed the information button to speak to an operator, telling the couple that the car park staff were very helpful and would be able to assist.

Instead, they were confronted by an arrogant operator who insisted that there were rules and the very least they would be charged was a full day's parking of £16.70.

Every attempt to reason with this man was met with his continued insistence that Kingston Council makes the rules.

A lovely security man did come to assist, but was also unsuccessful in reasoning with the voice behind the machine, whose middle name must be "Jobsworth".

What a pity that such a wonderful evening at the theatre had been tainted by the rudeness and inflexibility of the car park operator.

What happened to common sense and common courtesy? What happened to good customer service?

It was obvious this couple had not been in Kingston since 8am. They had arrived in the evening to go to the theatre.

Should Kingston Council wish to express its spirit of generosity, I have the couple's details and would be happy to pass them on. I am sure the royal borough can do better than this.

AINE LARK
by email

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CHIP MITCHELL
by email

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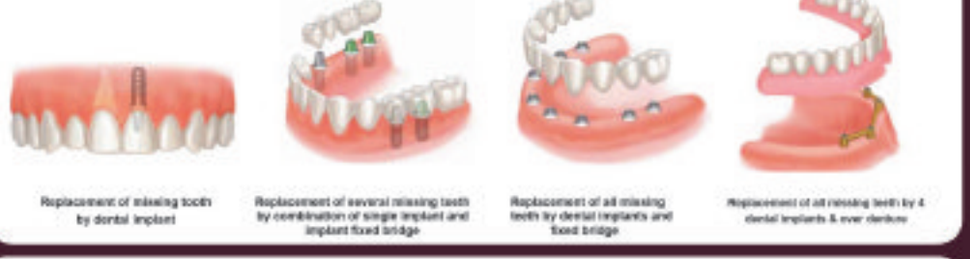
Just back after a work trip and I find a new alleged local newspaper has emerged, the Kingston Voice, published by the local Liberal Democrats.

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Here, Liz shares one of her favourite Simple Start recipes.

"This is so simple and uses some ingredients you might not have tried before.

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NEW WEIGHT WATCHERS MEMBERS who joined in January 2014 lost an average of 4lb per week in their first two weeks

SIMPLE START MOUSSAKA

Serves: Up to 4 Preparation: 30 mins Cooking: 45 mins

INGREDIENTS

- 4 aubergines, sliced into 1 cm thick rounds
- calorie controlled cooking spray
- 2 onions, peeled and chopped roughly
- 4 garlic cloves, chopped finely
- 200g (7oz) extra lean beef mince
- 2 tsp Worcestershire sauce
- 2 × 400g cans chopped tomatoes
- 1½ tsp ground cinnamon
- a small bunch of parsley, chopped
- 200 g (7oz) fat free natural fromage frais
- 100 g (3½oz) quark
- 1 tsp French mustard
- 1 egg
- salt/ground black pepper

METHOD

- Preheat oven to Gas Mark 6/200°C/fan 180°C and lay aubergine slices on baking trays. Season, spray with the cooking spray and bake for 15–20 minutes until golden and nearly dried out.
- Meanwhile, spray a frying pan with cooking spray and sauté onions and garlic for 5 minutes, adding a couple of tablespoons of water if they stick. Add the meat and stir to break it up and brown all over.
- Add the Worcestershire sauce, tomatoes, cinnamon, parsley and seasoning. Bring to the boil and then simmer, uncovered, for 20 minutes, until thick.
- Meanwhile beat together the fromage frais, quark, mustard and egg in a small bowl.
- In a large ovenproof dish, layer the aubergines with the mince mixture. Pour over the cheese sauce and bake for 45 minutes until the top is bubbling and golden.

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AN OUTGOING PERSON Young-at-heart caribbean lady, 45, good sense of humour, likes the arts, cinema, dining out, looking for a caring, white male, to share life together. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 138474**

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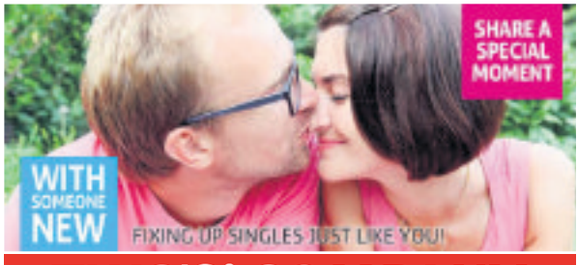
INTERESTED? Well-rounded, SW London female, 61, 5'7'' and a non-smoker. I enjoy musical theatre, portrait galleries, reading, travel. WLTM a kind, loving professional gentleman for a long term relationship. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 163556 or send a text to 80360**

ENJOY GOOD TIMES Young-at-heart female, 64, dark hair, from Thames Ditton, loves 60s music, animals and reading, would like to meet a sociable, genuine chap, for companionship and maybe more. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 107078**

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HOPING FOR THE BEST Mixed race Harrow female, 61, looking for an Asian man, for friendship and more. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 155644 or send a text to 80360**

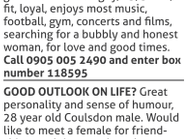
INTO THE FUTURE Lively, active Surrey lady, 62, likes country walks, the beach, dance music and dancing, looking for a nice, kind, caring gent, 55-68, for fun, laughter and more. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 126334 or send a text to 80360**

LET'S DANCE! Blonde, outgoing Epsom woman, 63, blue eyes, active, 5'2'', likes dancing, gardening, meals out, socialising and adventure, seeking a similar gentleman, fit, funny and genuine, for company. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 122940**

THAT'S AMORE Kind, genuine Richmond lady, 64, likes days out to the coast, dining out, gardening, the cinema and generally socialising, N/S, looking for a similar man, for companionship and love. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 158495 or send a text to 80360**

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GENERALLY SPEAKING Music mad, genuine E.London guy, 25, 5'11'', fit, loyal, enjoys most music, football, gym, concerts and films, searching for a bubbly and honest woman, for love and good times. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 118595**

GOOD OUTLOOK ON LIFE? Great personality and sense of humour, 28 year old Coulsdon male. Would like to meet a female for friendship, good times and maybe more. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 164977 or send a text to 80360**

PRINCE CHARMING Intelligent, funny, attractive Guildford man, 37, great conversationalist, plays golf, kind and caring. Are you a princess looking for your prince? **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 119408 or send a text to 80360**

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ANYONE INTERESTING? Genuine, cheerful, 40 year old London male, brown hair and of athletic build. I like going to the gym, music, travel and walks. WLTM a slim, white female, 26-45, for a possible long-term relationship. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 163405 or send a text to 80360**

SEEKING MY SOULMATE Young-at-heart, lively and sincere Sutton male, 42, enjoys the simple things in life, looking for a like minded woman, for future happiness and hopefully lasting love. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 108657**

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MAKE EACH MOMENT SPECIAL Affectionate Isleworth male, 46, 6'2'', athletic, non-smoker, own home, enjoys swimming, walks, pubs, restaurants and travel, seeks chatty, slim female, for a lasting relationship. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 103086**

COMBINE WITH ME Honest, genuine Wallington male, 47, good sense of humour, divorced, would like to meet a similar female, for friendship & possibly a lasting relationship. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 159369 or send a text to 80360**

ROMANTIC TIMES Slim, active, honest Richmond male, short brown hair, enjoys running, meals out, fishing, walks in the park and social drinks, would like to meet a reliable, caring woman, for romance and happy times. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 159617 or send a text to 80360**

LET ME SPOIL YOU Independent, romantic and generous London male, 48, enjoys wining and dining, weekends to the coast, cosy evenings in, seeking a witty, caring woman, for friendship and love. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 165667 or send a text to 80360**

RECIPE FOR ROMANCE Easygoing Surbiton male, 49, 6'2'', fair hair, brown eyes, medium, loves pubs, wine bars, country walks, wltm a genuine, friendly female, for good times leading to more. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 115665 or send a text to 80360**

CLOSE TO YOU Blue-eyed Surrey male, 49, 6'2'', med build, loves cooking, wine bars and much more, seeks a like-minded, loving woman, to share the future. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 102483**

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MORE THAN FRIENDS Friendly, good-natured Surbiton male, 51, enjoys the countryside, cooking, walks, seeks a female, for fun, laughter and more. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 128520 or send a text to 80360**

LIVING LIFE Kind, laid back Epsom male, 54, 5'8'', professional, blue eyes, would like to meet an attractive, slim female, age 43-54, for fun times and more. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 158783 or send a text to 80360**

FUN AND A LAUGH Genuine, professional, intelligent Sutton male, 54, N/S, looking to meet a like-minded woman, for fun, exciting times together. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 147161**

MAKE ME HAPPY Happy, positive, kind, 55 year old Croydon male, great sense of humour, own home and car, enjoy going out for food and drink, TV, cars. WLTM a nice, happy lady for friendship and a relationship. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 164398 or send a text to 80360**

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LIFE IS GOOD Friendly Surrey male, 58, 5'11'', slim build, would like to meet a nice, friendly female, of a similar age, for romance and good company. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 148601 or send a text to 80360**

YOUNG HEART, YOUNG MIND Fit, fun-loving Epsom gent, 59, 6ft, medium build, youthful outlook on life, looking for a like-minded, feminine lady, with GSOH, for a lasting relationship. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 148813**

WARM ROMANTIC Friendly, charming, 59 year old Surrey male, medium build, 6'3''. I would like to meet a larger lady, with a warm heart & looking for similar things, romance, a laugh & sharing quality time together. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 164000 or send a text to 80360**

IRISH EYES ARE SMILING Easygoing Irish male, 60, 5'8'', medium build, N/S, living in Wimbledon, likes rock music, cars and pub lunches, would like to meet a friendly woman, to share life with. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 157185 or send a text to 80360**

CALL ME Happy, honest, reliable, 60 year old Putney guy, 6'1'', N/S, many interests and a GSOH, looking for a lady of a similar age, hoping to meet my soul mate. Will not disappoint. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 166176 or send a text to 80360**

DROP ME A LINE Youthful Croydon chap, 61, slim build, 5'8'', GSOH, enjoys pubs, countryside, fishing, modern and 60s music, seeking a similar outgoing and warm female, for friendship and maybe more. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 112227**

ARE YOU OUT THERE? Irishman living in London, 61, 5'6'', painter and decorator, looking for a black lady, 5'6'', slim-build, 45-55, with a good sense of humour. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 126309**

TAKE YOU BY THE HAND Kind, caring and reliable Esher man, 65, 5'7'', medium build, likes day trips on the canal boats and classic cars, would like to meet a fun-loving woman, to spend quality time together. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 156322 or send a text to 80360**

LOVE IS OUT THERE Presentable, young-at-heart, solvent Walton male, 65, 6ft, slim build, N/S, retired, GSOH, seeking a feminine, modern lady, for friendship and hopefully a loving relationship. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 159931 or send a text to 80360**

KEEP ME COMPANY Understanding, reliable, Kingston Upon Thames man, 65, retired. Would like to meet a romantic woman who is also retired, 60-70, for company, friendship and hopefully a long term relationship. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 163335 or send a text to 80360**

PICK-ME-UP Happy and solvent Surrey male, 66, own home and car, divorced, enjoys 60s music, bowling and cooking, seeking a vibrant, sincere lady, to share a happy life together. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 101747**

100% YOURS Young-at-heart, loving, sincere, 68 year old Sutton male, enjoys dancing, cosy night in, dining out and in and walks. Would like to meet a female for happiness and hopefully everlasting love. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 164306 or send a text to 80360**

PLEASED TO MEET YOU Honest, caring, genuine Sutton male, 68, enjoys dancing, good sense of humour, looking to meet a nice, genuine female, for company and laughter and hopefully a long term relationship in time. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 164315 or send a text to 80360**

CLASSIC GENT Friendly, sociable, smart Carshalton man, 73, own car, enjoys all types of music and occasional drinks at the pub, would like to meet a modern lady, between 60-70, for good conversation and more. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 150220 or send a text to 80360**

NOT QUITE PAST IT! Retired, professional Hampton male, 75, GSOH, solvent, N/S, enjoys gardening, cooking, walks and meals in or out, searching for a similar female, positive with GSOH, for company and maybe more. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 127526 or send a text to 80360**

HAPPINESS INTO YOUR LIFE Friendly, easygoing, genuine Dorking male, 76, likes country and 60s music, pub lunches and animals, would like to meet an attractive, trendy woman, age 60-70, for fun, friendship and more. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 157490 or send a text to 80360**



LOOKING FOR ANOTHER Kind, sensitive, adventurous, creative Walton-on-Thames girl, 40, looking to meet a woman, 29-50, who likes music, art, cinema, going to concerts, animals, travel, for friendship, dating and relationship. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 161212 or send a text to 80360**

FEMALE COMPANY REQUIRED Friendly, out-going, 47 year old South Croydon female. Enjoys dancing, wine bars and cinema. Seeking straight female friends, 40+, to go out and socialise with. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 162829 or send a text to 80360**

FRIENDSHIP ONLY Straight, decent, witty London mother, 50, N/S, loves dancing, wine bars, the cinema and watching sports, seeking a like-minded female, for friendship and days out. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 148845 or send a text to 80360**



LOOKING FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU Fit, tall, genuine Leatherhead male, 51, bi-sexual, divorced, 6ft, polite, sincere, would like to meet a like-minded male, intelligent and active, for fun and maybe more. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 132398**

A NEW START Down-to-earth, happy, 59 year old bisexual Surrey male, 6'3'', medium build. Would like to meet a like-minded male for fun times and maybe romance. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 164001 or send a text to 80360**

GENUINE YOU Bi male, 63, would like to meet similar male for fun and friendship. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 152831 or send a text to 80360**

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BARD LANGUAGE: The anniversary of William Shakespeare's death will be marked with a concert in Surbiton as part of Kingston Arts' Festival of the Voice season. The Lovekyn Consort will join with actors to perform songs, sonnets and scenes from the Bard's plays at St Andrew's Church in Maple Road, Surbiton, on Saturday.

● **Songs Sonnets and Scenes, St Andrew's Church, Maple Road, Surbiton; Saturday, March 8, 7.30pm; £12 (Kingston Arts members £10, £6 concessions); Call 07949 652 315 or visit kingston arts.co.uk.**

TAP YOUR TOES: Rockabilly, bluegrass, good-time gang the Wrinklepickers bring their distinctive brand of toe-tapping tunes to the Grey Horse in Kingston this weekend. The band headline the Richmond Road pub on Saturday, March 8.

● **The Wrincklepickers, the Grey Horse, Richmond Road, Kingston; Saturday, March 8, 8.30pm; Free; grey-horse.co.uk.**

LIVE ROOM: Pop rockers Room 94 play an intimate acoustic gig in Kingston on Sunday. The band will be at Banquet Records in Eden Street for an acoustic live show followed by a signing session in support of debut album No Strings Attached.

● **Room 94, Banquet Records, Eden Street, Kingston; Sunday, March 9, 5pm; £9.99; Visit banquet records.com.**

JAZZY J



Jacqui Dankworth should feel right at home when she takes to the Rose Theatre stage this Sunday, *writes Ross Logan*.

Aside from being an internationally renowned jazz singer, the ludicrously talented Dankworth is also a consummate actor, having performed with the Royal Shakespeare Company and appeared as a beggar in the Oscar-winning film adaptation of Les Miserables.

"I started out wanting to be an actor," confesses Dankworth, who will be performing at the Rose for the second time on March 9.

"Then I formed a band with my partner at the time and it just started taking over. It was kind of a crossover band, and in a way it was quite ahead of its time.

"It was quite weird and wonderful and it took off a bit. Then I did my first solo album and just stayed with the music."

Dankworth's latest album, Live to Love, was released late last year, and features several original compositions penned by the singer herself.

Does she enjoy the songwriting process, or does she prefer singing the classic crowd-pleasers?

"I like doing both," she says. "The old classics have been around for years and stood the test of time, but it's also fulfilling to write your own material, and hopefully some of it's good.

"All the standards were new at some point, and they only become popular with familiarity."

Dankworth is also looking forward to returning to the Rose, which she last played five years ago.

"I remember last time I played there it was quite last minute so I'm looking forward to this one when we've got a bit more lead time.

"I have always been struck by the theatre. It's quite Shakespearean."

JACQUI DANKWORTH

● **Rose Theatre, High Street, Kingston; Sunday, March 9, 7.30pm; £14 to £19; Call 08444 821556 or visit rosetheatrekingston.org.**

GILBERT and Sullivan

He is the very model of a modern Gilbert and Sullivan aficionado.

Entertainer and actor Gordon Peters returns to Walton's Riverhouse Barn this month with his tribute to the two giants of comic operetta.

Peters, who is based in Surbiton, and has appeared in TV shows such as Little Britain and Dad's Army, is teaming up with regular pianist David Carter for the show, which will feature a mixture of songs and anecdotes.

Peters says: "I use a different hat for each character. And the audience get involved – they are all given an A4 sheet with the chorus words and we rehearse them before each number. In the fast Modern Major General it's so funny seeing who has got the false teeth!

"The hardest song to learn is probably the Nightmare Song from Iolanthe. It's a perfect example of Gilbert's use of the English language. The first line is 'When you are lying awake with a dismal headache and repose is tabooed by anxiety'. What a wonderful description of a nightmare. Yet it is the most enjoyable for me to perform. Sullivan's music drives it along. It's very similar to Flanders and Swann's The Slow Train. They are the heirs to Gilbert and Sullivan in my opinion."

Peters says he will, of course, be carrying on the tradition of updating the Mikado's List Song with topical references.

"I already have a beauty for Alex Salmond," he says.

● **The Humour of Gilbert & Sullivan; Gordon Peters, Riverhouse Barn, Manor Road, Walton, KT12 2PF; Saturday, March 15; 8pm; Call 01932 253354.**



BOOKER-NOMINATED AUTHOR SIGNING IN AT UNI

Author and literary critic Paul Bailey will launch his new historical novel at Kingston University this month.

The twice Booker Prize-nominated Bailey will be at the uni's Penrhyn Road campus on Wednesday, March 19, to sign copies of The Prince's Boy.

It tells the story of a young man, Dinu Grigorescu, with literary ambitions, who is sent to Paris in 1927 to enjoy the city's delights in the roaring 20s.

The novel tracks him as he makes his way as a writer amidst the famous Lost Generation that congregated in the city's bars and cafes.

There he meets a fellow Romanian expat, the eponymous Prince's boy, who becomes his teacher to the ways of the world.

Bailey has travelled Romania extensively, researching the country and history and partially setting four books there.

The launch event is being run by his publishers Bloomsbury Publisher and Kingston Writing School.

● **Paul Bailey Book launch; John Galsworthy building, Kingston University, Penrhyn Road, Kingston; Wednesday, March 19; 6.30pm; Free (booking essential); Call 020 8417 2283 or email d.rogers @kingston.ac.uk.**

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SLEEP TIGHT
National Bed Month



Bed facts

Now it can get chilly, but apparently it is a good idea to sleep with the window open, or if it is too cold leave the bedroom door ajar to allow fresh air to circulate. When you get up, pull back the covers and air the bed for at least 20 minutes to air the mattress and duvet.

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All bed facts from Slumberdown

Did you have a good night's sleep last night... or did you toss and turn and wake up with a sore back?

If you slept badly, chances are you need a new bed.

A new survey for national bed month suggests four out of five of us sleep poorly, yet an astonishing half of us still don't make the connection with our old mattresses.

Tests by Fira, the Furniture Industry Research Association, have shown that a bed may have deteriorated by as much as 70 per cent from its "as new" state after 10 years. And beds as little as six years old could offer significantly less support and comfort.

Despite this, more than 50 per cent of respondents to the Sleep Council consumer survey thought a bed should last between 12 years and 20 years.

Professor Chris Idzikowski of the Sleep Assessment and Advisory Service says: "People simply do not seem to make the connection between lack of sleep and the state of their bed. It is surprising to find that 67 per cent of the sample were waking up with neck or back pain and not connecting their poor sleep with their, presumably old, bed."

The Sleep Council has launched a new Toxic Sleep campaign in time for National Bed Month in March, to make consumers aware of the effects of mattress deterioration and the importance of replacing your bed for a good night's rest.

Their survey found 47 per cent of those questioned achieve just six hours sleep or less a night, and 67 per cent wake up with back or neck ache.

For more details visit sleepcouncil.org.uk.

Bed facts

Certain scents, such as lavender, camomile, bergamot, jasmine, rose and sandalwood increase sleepiness. You can try adding a few drops on your pillow or choose fabric conditioners with these fragrances.

DREAM lovers



ALMOST two thirds of British women would choose soft and squidgy men as bed-partners over firm and fit blokes, new national research has revealed.

Some 64 per cent of women admit they'd like to fall asleep next to someone like actor and comedian James Corden or Daybreak presenter Aled Jones.

They'd even choose the soft and cuddly blokes over the firm and fit features of chiseled celebrity men like David Beckham or Bradley Cooper, according to the nationwide study by The Fine Bedding Company.

Just 20 per cent of UK ladies said Becks and Bradley possess the "cuddle factor" they love in bed while the rounder features of Corden and Jones are far more appealing.

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GET IN THE SADDLE

Horses have been so deeply intertwined with human development it is no wonder we are still fascinated by them today, *writes Sophia Sleigh.*

Man has charged into battle on the back of their noble steeds, used them to maintain control of vast empires and earned millions of pounds betting on horses in the Grand National.

Although their role has changed throughout the centuries horses are no less important in their relationship with humans.

Therapists are increasingly recommending the benefits of horses for autistic children, people with behavioural problems and those with depression or addiction problems.

Not everyone feels comfortable with horses and their stature can be formidable.

However, there are riding schools across south-west London that are used to dealing with beginners.

Horse riding instructor Fernanda Zuniga from Wimbledon Village Stables says: "Some people aren't really confident around horses but still want to learn. We teach them how to be more confident around them step by step."

For those who are able to walk, trot and canter then hacking (light riding) in Richmond Park as the sun starts going down promises to be a serene way of spending time with horses.

Kingston Riding Centre offer hacks in the historic deer park in the morning and afternoon. However, during the summer they also offer them in the evenings. They also have specialised rides throughout the year including bank holiday hacks, early morning winter hacks, Pimms hacks and wine hunts.

The Diamond Centre for Disabled Riders, in Carshalton, provides facilities for disabled people from the age of five to 65 by having regular contact with horses. The centre gives the disabled people the opportunity to ride, drive a carriage and vault as well as benefit from the therapeutic contact with horses.

You might not be Frankie Dettori or a polo playing prince, but anyone can enjoy and benefit from interacting with one of mankind's oldest companions.



GET RIDING: Park Lane Stables have half-hour lessons every day, starting at £15, pony club from 4pm to 5.30pm on Thursdays and Fridays and frequent own your own pony sessions. There is a four-week Canter Club at Hampton, running from 4pm to 6.15pm on Wednesdays and facilities for children and adult parties. Pub rides to Hampton Court Palace along the towpath from Teddington are available, and the stables provide for children and adults with special needs. ● **Park Lane, Teddington TW11 0HY; Old Farm Stables, Oak Avenue, Hampton TW12 3QD; 020 8977 4951, parklanestables.co.uk.**

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Four-legged friends: Riders from the Diamond Riding Centre

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Don't be stumped

For cricket fans with a half century already under their belt there won't be a batter opportunity than this, *writes Sam Maywood.*

Active Kingston is teaming up with Twenty 20 Cricket Company to set up a league for social, competitive softball over 50 cricket.

A free six-week taster course will begin at Kingsmeadow on Monday, March 10, and run every week until April 14.

A six-team league will then begin in May, with each team playing one game a week throughout the summer.

The league is open to men and women over 50 years.

● **Cricket taster sessions; Kingsmeadow, Jack Goodchild Way, Kingston KT1 3PB; Mondays 1.30pm to 2.30pm; March 10 to April 14; free; for more information, call 08455 202029 or email darren@twenty20cricketcompany.com.**

BlockheadsUnplugged

Seminal rock'n'roll group the Blockheads will play an acoustic set at Kingsmeadow this spring.

The band, once fronted by Ian Dury as Ian Dury and the Blockheads, has continued to perform since the singer's death in 2000, releasing four new albums and one live album.

The group achieved notoriety in 1977 when their single Sex & Drugs & Rock & Roll, released at the height of the punk movement, was banned by the BBC.

However, the phrase has become a byword for the rock 'n' roll lifestyle, and its rich lyricism led to Madness frontman Suggs describing Dury as "as possibly the finest lyricist we've seen."

And just two years later, in 1979, the Blockheads were topping the charts with the funky, radio-friendly Hit Me With Your Rhythm Stick.

The band, now consisting of Derek Hussey on vocals, guitarist Chaz Jankel, Norman Watt-Roy on bass, Mick Gallagher on keyboards and vocalists and guitarist John Turnbull, will be supported by Charlie Leman from Gorgeous George when they take to the Kingsmeadow stage on the last day of May.

● **The Blockheads, Kingsmeadow, Jack Goodchild Way, Kingston; May 31, 8pm; £20; for more information and to buy tickets, call 020 8247 9918 or visit kingsmeadowlive.com.**

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Pensioner property wealth hits record

Soaring house prices give pensioners financial boost

Retired homeowners have seen their property wealth grow by an average £7,100 each in the past year as the housing market boom has sent home prices soaring according to a report carried out by over-55s financial specialist Key Retirement Solutions.

It says pensioners who own their homes outright have earned nearly £600 a month from their houses and their property wealth is now at its highest level since Key Retirement Solutions started monitoring the housing wealth of the over-65s in March 2010.

Its Pensioner Property Equity Index shows over-65 homeowners now own property wealth of £801.112 billion outright after an increase of more than £33.334 billion in the past year as house prices in most of the UK went up.

The growth in property prices underlines the success of the equity release market which enables homeowners to release money from their houses – Key Retirement Solutions figures show more than £1 billion was released in 2013.

Retired homeowners in London were the biggest winners gaining more than £41,200 on average each in the past year while retired homeowners in the south east are more than £10,460 better off and Scottish pensioners have gained £8,553 on average.

Key Retirement's figures show more than 36.5 per cent of pensioner property equity is owned by over-65s in London and the south east.

In London over-65s own property without any mortgages worth £147.787 billion while in the south east pensioners own £144.65 billion of property outright.

More than 70 per cent of pensioner property wealth is concentrated in London, the south east, the south west, the east of England and the north west.

Dean Mirfin, group director at Key Retirement Solutions (keyrs.co.uk), said: "Pensioner property wealth is at a record high of £801 billion as the housing market continues to grow strongly and average gains of more than £7,000 in the year highlights how property wealth can play a major role in improving standards of living.

"On average retired homeowners have nearly £600 a month.

"Even those in areas where prices have fallen still have considerable property wealth considering they probably bought their homes more than 25 years ago."



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Hoarding HABITS

As the saying goes, an Englishman's home is his castle. But an Aladdin's cave may be a more accurate description as a huge 83 per cent of householders say they're guilty of hoarding.



The research, carried out by AA Home Membership showed that, on average, 60 per cent of people's belongings are things they couldn't live without and a fifth (18 per cent) is junk.

Those living in the north east find it most difficult to part with old things (87 per cent) compared to Londoners (77 per cent).

Some have held on to so many old possessions that one in 20 spends over an hour a week searching through clutter for things they want amongst the mess.

Helen Brooker, head of AA Home Membership said: "Many people keep items that have sentimental value – like children's toys.

"A lot of people hold onto things 'just in case', like clothes in case they lose weight or they come back into fashion.

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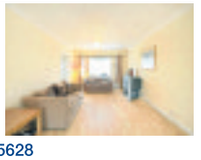


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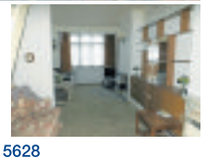


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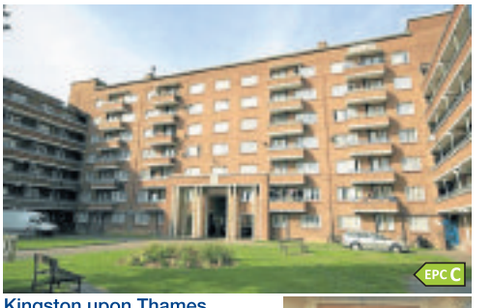


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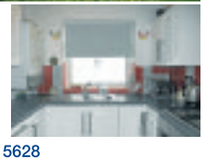


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Band E properties	£1,985.74
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Band G properties	£2,707.82
Band H properties	£3,249.38

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Robert Moran
Chief Executive

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Zahra Kanani, **Forsters LLP**,
31 Hill Street, London W1J 5LS,
For the Executors

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Transport for London

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

The A3 GLA Road (Kingston By-Pass, Hook Rise North and Hook Rise South, Royal Borough of Kingston Upon-Thames) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014

1. Transport for London hereby gives notice that it has made the above named Traffic Order under section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 for the purpose specified in paragraph 2. The effect of the Order is summarised in paragraph 3.
2. The purpose of the Order is to enable footbridge refurbishment works to take place at A3 Kingston By-Pass.
3. The effect of the Order will be to prohibit any vehicle from:
 (1) entering, exiting or proceeding on A3 Hook Rise North between its junctions with Hook Junction and A3 Kingston By-Pass;
 (2) entering, exiting or proceeding on A3 Hook Rise South between the extended common boundary of Nos. 347 and 349 Hook Rise South and its junction with Hook Junction;
 (3) entering, exiting or proceeding on either carriageway of A3 Hook Underpass / Kingston By-Pass between its junction with the easternmost nosing of Hook Rise North and Hook Rise South on and off-slip roads connecting it with Hook Junction and the administrative boundary of the Royal Borough of Kingston Upon-Thames and Surrey County Council.

 The Order also permits all vehicles to turn right from Hook Rise South at its junction with A3 Hook Underpass.

 The Order will be effective at certain times between the 10th March 2014 and the 28th November 2014 each night Monday to Saturday from 9.30 PM to 5.00 AM (the works will cease at 5:00 AM Saturday mornings) or until the works have been completed whichever is the sooner. The prohibitions will apply only during such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.
4. The prohibitions will not apply in respect of:
 (1) any vehicle being used for the purposes of those works or for fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes;
 (2) anything done with the permission or at the direction of a police constable in uniform or a person authorised by Transport for London.
5. At such times as the prohibitions are in force alternative routes will be indicated by traffic signs via: **(for the closure of A3 Kingston By-Pass / Hook Underpass) (for westbound traffic)** Hook Rise South, A309 Kinston By-Pass, Portsmouth Road, High Street, Claremont Lane, and Copsem Lane to normal route of travel; **(for eastbound traffic)** the reverse of the previous diversion route except use Hook Rise North from A309 Kingston By-Pass to normal route of travel; **(for the closure of Hook Rise North and Hook Rise South)** A309 Kingston By-Pass (westbound), reverse course at Claygate Lane roundabout, A309 Kingston By-pass (eastbound) and A3 Kingston By-Pass to normal route of travel.

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Interviews will be held week commencing 24th March 2014.

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News

Improved Giulietta

Italian car maker Alfa Romeo's revised Giulietta mid-size is now on sale, with minor styling upgrades plus a more frugal and green engine line-up.

First launched in the UK in 2010, the 2014 Giulietta boasts a new front grille design, revised front fog light bezels, new alloy wheel designs and new exterior colours.

The car's cabin includes a large colour touchscreen, bluetooth connectivity and DAB radio features.

Under the bonnet, every engine in the revised Giulietta range benefits from improved efficiency and lower emissions.

Prices for the 2014 Giulietta start at £18,235 for the 1.4 TB 120hp Progression, while the diesel range starts at £19,170 for the 1.6 JTDM-2 105hp Progression.

THIS WEEK'S MODEL...

Fiat 500L Trekking

Building on the success of the recently launched 500L small MPV, Fiat has now added this Trekking variant to the range, *writes Philip Shoulder.*

This model's beefed up bumpers, lower-body cladding and raised ground clearance adds a more rugged crossover look.

The 500L has already been awarded a five-star safety rating by Euro NCAP, but the 500L Trekking is the first Fiat to feature City Brake Control (a low speed collision avoidance system) as standard.

There are four engine options: 1.4-litre Fire petrol and the 875cc TwinAir Turbo, plus the 1.3 (with manual and automatic transmissions) and 1.6-litre MultiJet 2 turbo diesel.

For a £700 premium over the normal 500L, Trekking spec is based on the standard car's Lounge trim, but adds 17" alloy wheels and tinted rear windows. Highlights include a panoramic glass roof, air-conditioning, cruise control, and the company's new UConnect touch-screen infotainment system. Rear passengers get ample legroom, although headroom is only average.

Ergonomically, the dashboard scores well, with clear and intuitive controls. There's no shortage of storage places, thanks to 22 compartments of different sizes dotted around the cabin.

Fiat's funky compact MPV is a great multi-tasker; with the space and practicality to cope admirably with family duties, while also being desirable to own and fun to drive.

This new Trekking model adds a more rugged element to the 500L, and allows it to be as adept at negotiating a bumpy country lane or slippery dirt track, as it is threading through the urban sprawl.



VITAL STATS

- **Fiat 500L** 1.6 Multijet Trekking
- **Price** £19,590
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- **Top speed** 109mph
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MOTORMOUTH



BEWARE FLOOD DAMAGE

With floods affecting many areas of the UK over recent weeks, motorists looking to buy a used car should be mindful of checking potential purchases carefully for any potential water damage before parting with their cash.

Tim Naylor, editor of British Car Auction's annual Used Car Market Report, commented: "Rather than claim against insurance, some unscrupulous sellers may try to pass off their cars in a private sale, so buyers should be aware of the tell-tale signs.

"Even the most scrupulous clean may not totally eradicate water damage, so be a 'flood detective' when appraising a potential purchase. Screws, bolts and fixings may well rust, so check out-of-the-way areas under the dash, seats, door sills and engine bay.

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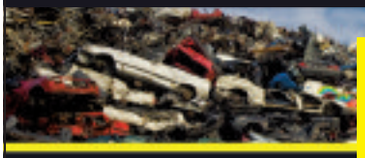
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Kingston fall short of National triumph

Kingston Grammar School's U18 girls fell at the final hurdle as they were runners up at the National Schools Hockey Championships in Cannock last week.

Kingston, coached by former GB international Calum Giles, *right*, beat Bromsgrove, Coopers Coburn and Millfield School to top their pool and reach last Wednesday's final.

But they could not stop Repton School from claiming an eighth national crown in 10 seasons as they ran out 4-0 winners.



More sport: kingstonguardian.co.uk



Delighted: New Malden's Harry Deighton enjoyed success in Italy last month

Deighton doubles up

New Malden skier Harry Deighton returned from his half-term holiday with a smile on his face for more reasons than one.

The 13-year-old Richard Challoner School student, who claimed the U14 boys Anglo-Scottish and British Ski Academy Championship overall title in Les Houches at the turn of the year, was crowned joint U14 boys champion at the English Alpine Championships in Italy last month.

Deighton, who trains at the Hemel Hempstead snow centre, won both slalom and super G events and placed eighth in the giant slalom to win the overall title in France.

He followed that with slalom and super G silver medals and another eighth place finish in the giant slalom to share the crown in Bormio.

Deighton travels to Topolino to compete in the International Childrens' races – regarded as the world championships – for Great Britain.

Casuals can beat the drop



He's on fire: Corinthian Casuals forward Jamie Byatt is in a rich vein of form for the Ryman Division One South strugglers Deadlinepix SP83255

by TIM ASHTON
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Striker Jamie Byatt banged a hat-trick past Walton & Hersham last week and then declared Corinthian Casuals can stay in Ryman Division One South.

And judging by Saturday's 3-2 triumph at play-off chasing Faversham Town on Saturday, he might have a point.

Boss Kim Harris was replaced as manager by first team coach Matt Howard last week who watched his men back up last week's 4-1 win at Stompond Lane with three points from his first game at the helm.

The result had them four points from safety ahead of Tuesday's visit of rock-bottom Eastbourne Town.

Former Kingstonian man Byatt is enjoying a new lease of life with the King George's Field amateurs and Keeping hold of him will be key to their survival hopes.

And the 18-goal striker, who is attracting attention from elsewhere, is only too happy to play his part.

"There's no reason why we cannot stay up," he said last week.

"If we carry on playing how we did in the second half against Walton & Hersham, then why not?

"I love playing week in week out for Casuals, I love banging the goals in for them," he said.

"They have looked after me and I have a lot of respect for them.

"Tony Davis, Luke Gerrard and Tommy Williams are doing a great job here, and long may it last."

Casuals host Hythe Town on Saturday.

Ks boss will not panic

Kingstonian boss Alan Dowson will not be panicked into buying the wrong players to rekindle his side's Ryman Premier League campaign, *writes Tim Ashton*.

Ks are currently suffering a slump in form that has seen them secure just one win in their past seven league games after Saturday's 2-0 home defeat to Billericay Town.

Dowson, who allowed Tom Jelley and Jack Clark to leave the club last week, has vowed to make changes, having watched his side drop to fifth in the table to leave them facing a fight to secure a play-off spot.

"I have been taking my time to get the right players," said the manager.

"These are not players to replace who I've got, they are to strengthen the side."

He added: "I am getting stick from fans saying we're falling away like we have done before.

"If we can get three or four players in to give things a bit of a shape-up we can give it a right go over the last 13 games. We are still in it."

Ks go to Margate on Saturday.



Fall guy: Ks striker Andre McCollin is felled in the box on Saturday – a challenge boss Alan Dowson felt could have been a penalty Deadlinepix SP81835

Royals lead the way

Kingston Royals youngsters Yasmine Hamerlaine and Lily Anderson starred as their club collected 14 medals on the opening weekend of the Surrey County Swimming Championships in Guildford.

Hamerlaine claimed U10s 400m freestyle gold, 800m freestyle silver and 400m individual medley bronze, while Anderson collected U14 400 freestyle gold to go with 800m freestyle and 400m IM silver.

Thomas Urry won 16&over 400m freestyle with a U10s 400m IM silver for Rafe Bletso and bronze medals for Jude Boden, Kate Boden, Ollie Jeffrey, Dylan Conway and Izzy Hyatt.

Kingston head coach Paul Hurley said: "The results – the best for several years – are a reflection of the club's recent restructure allowing more training time and additional coaches."



Full house: Kingston's Yasmine Hamerlaine shows off her medal haul

Hopes fade

If Kingston are relegated from Surrey Division One, head coach Earle Wilkes may look back on three minutes at Old Walcountians on Saturday with a rueful smile on his face, *writes Stuart Amos*.

Wilkes' men had gone 10-8 ahead in the 35th minute, but two minutes later Fred South crossed for the hosts before Callum Stone did the same on the stroke of half time to leave them trailing 18-10.

Will Diamond and Stone added second half tries to secure a 32-10 win that lifted the hosts into mid-table and left bottom-club Kingston nine points adrift of safety.

Kingston got to Old Freemens on Saturday, while league leaders Old Tiffinians – 42-12 winners at Battersea Ironsides – host Old Paulines.



Deal breaker: Old Walcountians' Callum Stone breaks through the Kingston defence to score the first of his two tries in Saturday's crunch relegation scrap Alun Stocton

SPORTS*brief*



HOCKEY: Scotland indoor international Alan Forsyth, *above right*, scored four goals to help Surbiton to an 8-2 triumph over struggling Loughborough Students to keep hopes of securing a MHL Premier Division play-off place alive with three games left. The other goals came from Matt Daly (two), James Gall and James Royce as Surbiton warmed-up for Sunday's visit of Canterbury in some style.

NETBALL: Kingstonian boss Alan Dowson is looking to strengthen his Ryman Premier League promotion chasing side and it seems the recruitment business runs in the family. The manager's wife Donna has launched an appeal for fresh talent to join Walton & Hersham Netball Club – who train at Cleves School in Weybridge – in the Surrey & Kingston leagues. For further details contact Sandra Parmenter at sarniblues@hotmail.co.uk.

HOCKEY: Returning internationals Giselle Ansley, Rebecca Herbert and Hollie Webb helped Surbiton's women to a 3-1 win at the University of Birmingham on Saturday. The result, which came thanks to goals from Abi Robinson (two) and Sandra Frankland, means head coach Brett Garrard's girls are one point from a securing a WHL Premier Division play-off place. They host Canterbury on Saturday.

RUGBY UNION: New Malden's KCS Old Boys beat New Milton & District 39-17 to keep pace with London Division Three South West leaders Farnham. They go to Eastleigh on Saturday.

BOXING: Kingston University's Cristel Tansoe won silver at the British Universities & Colleges Sport Gatorade National Championships last Friday.

ULTIMATE FIGHTING: Kingston-based Brad Pickett will make his O2 Arena debut on the undercard of Saturday's UFC Big Fight Night.

Inside Metropolis – a design for comfort

For those used to hairdressing salons that are designed to be modernistic, stark and some think, rather intimidating, Metropolis well and truly bucks this trend.

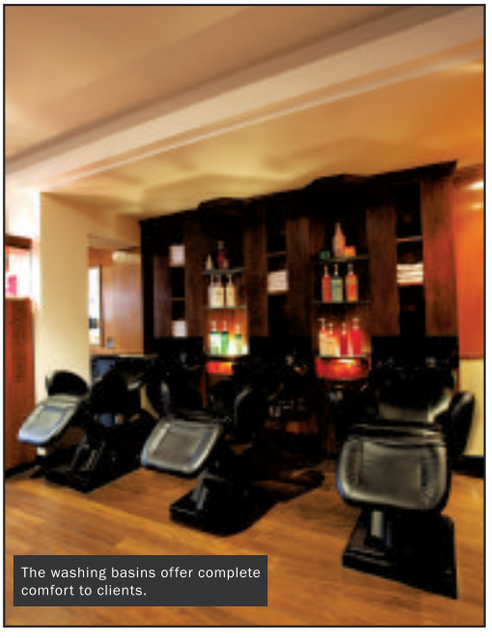
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